

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: James Conlow

Art Unit: 3693

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Examiner: Jocelyn Greimel

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For: System and Method for Efficient  
Presentment and Payment of Bills  
from Multiple Independent Entities in  
a Hierarchically Structured Business  
Project

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
FAILURE TO ACCEPTABLY  
RESPOND TO NOTICE OF NON-  
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed August 28, 2007, applicant makes the following amendments and response. No new matter is introduced by the amendments. A Petition for Extension of Time to Respond accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.